

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to Water Users
(Pursuant to Section 85-2-307, MCA)
The following application has been submitted to change a water right in the State of Montana.

THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION PROPOSES TO GRANT AN APPLICATION TO CHANGE A WATER RIGHT. DESCRIBED BELOW ARE THE PERTINENT FACTS WHICH SUMMARIZE THE APPLICATION. THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION (PD) DOCUMENTING THE FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ANY CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THE WATER RIGHT ARE AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET AT <http://www.dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/>.

OBJECTION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 17, 2021. THE DEPARTMENT CAN ONLY ACCEPT OBJECTIONS FILED ON AN OBJECTION TO APPLICATION, FORM 611. MAIL THE COMPLETED FORM AND THE \$25.00 FILING FEE TO THE DNRC, PO BOX 201601, HELENA, MT 59620-1601 BY THE DEADLINE SPECIFIED. THE FORM IS AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE.

DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE APPLICATION, TO OBTAIN THE PD OR OBJECTION FORM TO THE WATER RESOURCES OFFICE AT 613 NE MAIN, SUITE E, LEWISTOWN, MT 59457-2020 PHONE: 406-538-7459.

Application Number: 76G 30149280

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76G 4523-00	MARCH 3, 1906
Historical Flow Rate: 8.75 CFS	Historical Consumptive Volume: 82.60 AC-FT	
	Historical Diverted Volume: 401.50 AC-FT	

PAST USE OF WATER

STATEMENT OF CLAIM NO. 76G 4523 IS USED TO FLOOD IRRIGATE 81 ACRES IN THE NW SEC 8 TWP 7N RGE 8W IN POWELL COUNTY. IT DIVERTS WATER FROM COTTONWOOD CREEK VIA THE STEJER DITCH HEADGATE LOCATED IN THE NESWSW SEC 9 TWP 7N RGE 8W IN POWELL COUNTY. THE STEJER DITCH IS USED TO CONVEY WATER TO THE 81-ACRE PLACE OF USE. THE WATER RIGHT HAS A PRIORITY DATE OF MARCH 3, 1906 AND A PERIOD OF DIVERSION/USE OF MARCH 15 TO JULY 15.

PROPOSED CHANGE

FLOW RATE: 1.78 CFS **VOLUME:** 93.10 AC-FT **ACRES:** 112.00

APPLICANTS PROPOSE TO CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE AND IRRIGATION METHOD FROM FLOOD TO SPRINKLER FOR STATEMENT OF CLAIM NO. 76G 4523. APPLICANTS PROPOSE TO RECONFIGURE 81 ACRES OF FLOOD IRRIGAION TO A 112-ACRE CENTER PIVOT PROPOSED TO BE GENERALLY LOCATED IN THE E2NE SEC 7 AND THE W2NW SEC 8, BOTH IN TWP 7N RGE 8W IN POWELL COUNTY. THE APPLICANTS PROPOSE TO INSTALL A PIPELINE IN THE STEJER DITCH TO CONVEY WATER TO THE NEW, PROPOSED CENTER PIVOT.

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